# Sugar Box - Restoration Period - Lid Decorated With A Flower-filled Vase Mounted Under Glass



140 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Cardboard

Diameter : 13,5cm

Height : 2,5cm

## Description

Sugar box - Restoration period - lid decorated with a glass inlay depictinga vase of flowersCircular sugar box made ofcardboard, with the rim of the lid and base lined withstrips of stamped and gilded brass, featuring a frieze of palmettes alternating withflorets, between two molded bands.The removable lidis adorned with a glass-mounted insert featuring a color-enhanced engraving depicting abouquet of flowers in a fluted vase with a gilded foot: a whiterose and its buds, daisies, cornflowers, primroses, yellow andblue pansies, forget-me-nots, and small red flowers.The motif stands out in a central medallionwith a white background, surrounded by a wide gold border, set against a black border. Thecomposition, understated and elegant, plays on the contrast between the white background

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andthe black-and-gold frame.The interior of thelid and base lined with cream-colored paper; the underside lined with green paper.Given as gifts atbaptisms and weddings, these candy boxes with under-glass decoration areamong the most charming examples of Romantic taste.French craftsmanship,Restoration period, circa 1820-1830.Dimensions: diameter 13.5 cm; height 2.5 cm.Condition: good overall condition.The bouquet and central medallion are in very fine condition, with fresh colors; slightpeeling of the black border from the mounting at the top.Signs of wear aroundthe rim: damaged brass, wear on the gilding, and oxidation. Stains on the paperinside the base; small losses in the paper on the underside.